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May 22, 2003

TO:

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FROM:

Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Biologist

RE:

Site Inspection, Chimney Rock Corporation, Chimney Rock/Don 1 & 2 Mine, S/049/019,

Utah County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

May 8, 2003

Time of Inspection:

11:30 a.m.

Conditions:

cloudy

Participants:

Wayne Hedberg and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

**Purpose of Inspection:** Document site conditions, while in the area

## Getting to the site:

Access is from the Emma Park road - take dirt road to south just past the access to the Dove Gray Quarry (Bryce Haas', S/049/039). Site is visible from the Emma Park road.

## **Observations:**

We originally stopped at this site thinking that it was an unpermitted site. However, upon return to the office, we discovered that this site is indeed permitted.

Approximately one acre of disturbance exists at this site. Most of the area was disturbed a few years ago, with some vegetation re-establishment (volunteer) in the disturbed area. This appears to be a limestone quarry that is routinely drilled and shot. There was a considerable amount of spent blasting caps and detonation cord. There appeared to be a small amount (less than 1/2 –acre) of recent disturbance (possibly within the last several months) caused by regrading a small pad, regrading the access road, and digging in the previously blasted area. Photos were also taken to document the site conditions. The GPS was used to get a location point for the database.

## **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

Upon return to the office, the BLM called, indicating that they had recently sold materials in the area to the permit holder, and were calling to verify that we had the area permitted. The area appears to be in compliance at this time.

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